

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2003 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationwide. Nationally, 51 new fires were reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

A Minden Air P2-V air tanker on contract to the United States Forest Service crashed Friday when returning to San Bernardino, CA. The two crew members aboard were fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to the family and friends of the deceased.

Hurricane Isabel, Virginia. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) was released on 10/03. The NPS All Risk Management Team (Swed) is assigned and will continue to provide logistical support to National Parks in North Carolina and Virginia through October. This will be the final report.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPANISH, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is in timber and heavy logging slash, 36 miles east of Laytonville, CA. Low intensity burning with isolated interior torching was observed.

CANOE / HONEYDEW, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 2 Incident Command Team (Moranda) is assigned. These fires are in old growth redwood, brush and logging slash, 18 miles northwest of Garberville, CA. The Honeydew fire was active in the interior. Runs up the west side of King Peak were observed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|------------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| SPANISH | CA | MNF | 6,051 | 90 | 10/5 | 1,124 | 36 | 44 | 5 | 0 | 4.6M |
| CANOE / HONEYDEW | CA | HUU | 22,114 | 97 | 10/6 | 713 | 23 | 30 | 5 | 0 | 29.5M |

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NEEDLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Andring) is assigned. This fire is in timber and heavy downed fuels, 12 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. The fire behavior increased due to higher temperatures and lower relative humidity levels.

CRYSTAL CREEK, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Incident Management Team (Berndt/Baarspul) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with dead and downed fuels, six miles southwest of Leavenworth, WA. The fire continued to creep with some isolated torching. Structure protection is in place for 110 residences and two commercial properties.

ISABEL, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Johnson/Barnett) is assigned. This fire is in timber, seven miles west of Conconully, WA. The fire made major runs in the Peak Creek area. Crowning and torching were observed.

GRIFF, Olympic National Park. This fire is in timber, nine miles south of Port Angeles, WA. No new information was reported.

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is in timber with heavy ground fuels 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. No new information was reported.

MAPLE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in timber, 30 miles north-northwest of Leavenworth, WA. Moderate fire behavior with some torching and small runs was reported.

NOCA COMPLEX, North Cascades National Park. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use incident (WFU), which began on 8/5, is five miles north of Diablo, WA. This complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No new information was reported. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|--------------------|----|------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| NEEDLE | WA | OWF | 19,930 | 43 | UNK | 308 | 5 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 10M |
| CRYSTAL CREEK | WA | OWF | 1,095 | 35 | UNK | 179 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1.6M |
| ISABEL | WA | OWF | 2,950 | 30 | UNK | 486 | 12 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 5.1M |
| GRIFF | WA | OLP | 475 | 0 | UNK | 38 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 279K |
| B&B COMPLEX | OR | DEF | 90,769 | 98 | 10/8 | 116 | 2 | 15 | 3 | 13 | 40.4M |
| MAPLE | WA | OWF | NR | UNK | 12/15 | 77 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | NR |
| NOCA COMPLEX – WFU | WA | NCP | 3,382 | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex is in mixed conifer and chaparral, 21 miles northeast of Three Rivers, CA. The incident, comprised of the Williams, West Kern, Giant, West Clover, Paradise 2, Homer’s Nose 2 and nine other fires less than ten acres each, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire activity on the Williams fire significantly decreased. The West Kern fire reported a run up the eastern aspect of Overlook Mountain; Paradise 2 fire was active with torching, spotting and short runs; the Giant fire had minimal fire activity with spotting; and other fires showed little activity. Forest and park trails remain closed in the West Kern and Giant fire areas. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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|---------------------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| KAWEAH-KERN COMPLEX - WFU | CA | KNP | 9,708 | N/A | N/A | 89 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2M |
| MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU | CA | STF | 3,740 | N/A | N/A | 16 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 831K |
| MUD COMPLEX – WFU | CA | STF | 5,053 | N/A | N/A | 66 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.8M |
| LYTLE | CA | BDF | 903 | 100 | --- | 516 | 15 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 2.2M |

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

BDF = San Bernardino National Forest

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES

BERG 3, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in grass and mixed conifer, four miles east of Riggins, ID. Fire activity included spotting, torching and surface runs. Structure protection is in place for one residence.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| BERG 3 | ID | NPF | 400 | 5 | UNK | 65 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 | NR |

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

POPLAR COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. A transfer of command from Bateman's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization occurred yesterday. This complex is in timber with heavy dead and downed fuels, on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Fire activity was minimal.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|----------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| POPLAR COMPLEX | AZ | GCP | 8,281 | 10 | 12/1 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.9M |

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A weak upper level low pressure system will be in place over much of the west this weekend. The low will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms along and east of the Rockies in Colorado and New Mexico. Isolated light showers will also be triggered under the low pressure system over higher elevations of the Oregon Cascades. In California, temperatures will continue to be near normal with higher than average relative humidity.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|--|--|--|
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA Partly cloudy. 10% chance of isolated thunderstorms over and east of the Cascade/Sierra crest. Areas of fog and low clouds along the coast. | 60s and 70s near the coast and over higher inland terrain, with mostly 80s in the warmer inland valleys. | Driest inland areas 22 to 38%. | Quite variable, including ridgetops, mostly 3 to 13 mph. |
| NORTHWEST AREA Mostly cloudy west of the Cascades. Chance of showers and a few thundershowers over the Cascades in central Oregon and southern Washington. Also in northeast Oregon. | 50s and 60s western Washington ranging to near 80 in southwest Oregon. Generally 70s to lower 80s east side. | Generally 35 to 55% west side and 15 to 30% east side. Some spots as low as 10% in central Washington. | Generally 10 mph sustained winds or less. Up to 15 mph with higher gusts in the Columbia River Gorge. |
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys otherwise mostly sunny. | 65 to 72 coastal areas. 68 to 80 mountains. 72 to 84 valleys. 80 to 85 upper desert. 95 to 102 low desert. | 12 to 25% desert. 15 to 30% mountains. 30 to 45% valleys. 50 to 65% coast. | Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph over the mountains and deserts. Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph coastal areas. |
| WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms north, mostly sunny central and south. | 70s to low 80s valleys, 60s and 70s mountains. | 15 to 25% valleys, 20 to 35% mountains. | Generally south at 5 to 10 mph or upslope/upvalley. |



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 | 3 | | | | 3 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 5 | | | | 0 | 6 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 11 | | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 3 | | 3 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | | | 0 | 8 | 3 | 12 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 55 | 12 | 1 | 68 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | | 5 | 6 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 10 | 25 | 35 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1 | | | | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 9 | | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 19 | | 19 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 13 | 51 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 5 | 0 | 55 | 54 | 31 | 147 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 14 | 21 | 10 | 392 | 14 | 452 |
| | ACRES | 20 | 40,271 | 283,123 | 3,712 | 247,595 | 2 | 574,723 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 298 | 246 | 11 | 55 | 1,789 | 1,226 | 3,625 |
| | ACRES | 24,028 | 17,882 | 12 | 3,659 | 49,673 | 294,191 | 389,445 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 150 | 71 | 15 | 17 | 2,748 | 1,208 | 4,209 |
| | ACRES | 233 | 11,583 | 603 | 6,562 | 72,731 | 31,922 | 123,634 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 65 | 135 | 10 | 76 | 2,627 | 862 | 3,775 |
| | ACRES | 854 | 2,933 | 360 | 722 | 36,300 | 7,497 | 48,666 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 997 | 71 | 34 | 85 | 968 | 1,506 | 3,661 |
| | ACRES | 77,885 | 69,435 | 23,280 | 166,669 | 169,362 | 359,778 | 866,409 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 58 | 834 | 7 | 46 | 870 | 990 | 2,805 |
| | ACRES | 19,423 | 130,864 | 1,244 | 2,634 | 54,180 | 141,106 | 349,451 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 7 | 451 | 1 | 11 | 118 | 170 | 758 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 11,394 | 79 | 6 | 1,976 | 3,287 | 16,743 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 850 | 188 | 5 | 69 | 887 | 2,098 | 4,097 |
| | ACRES | 35,658 | 5,893 | 284 | 11,834 | 16,184 | 203,139 | 272,992 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 184 | 777 | 39 | 48 | 967 | 704 | 2,719 |
| | ACRES | 17,714 | 16,918 | 1,963 | 783 | 17,003 | 53,134 | 107,515 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 908 | | 66 | 35 | 9,895 | 490 | 11,394 |
| | ACRES | 52,188 | | 6,890 | 706 | 110,664 | 5,594 | 176,042 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 147 | | 46 | 12 | 11,982 | 340 | 12,527 |
| | ACRES | 21,739 | | 12,130 | 764 | 192,814 | 8,857 | 236,304 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,665 | 2,787 | 255 | 464 | 33,243 | 9,608 | 50,022 |
| | ACRES | 249,743 | 307,173 | 329,968 | 198,051 | 968,482 | 1,108,507 | 3,161,924 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 70,005 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 3,973,606 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 265 | 265 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 0 | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 100 | | | | 68 | 168 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 300 | | | | | 300 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 80 | 80 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 1 | | | 0 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 2,000 | | | 30 | | 2,030 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 413 | 2,843 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 6 | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,555 | | 1,555 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 28 | 99 | 24 | 3 | | 220 | 374 |
| | ACRES | 5,351 | 25,350 | 5,835 | 123 | | 31,678 | 68,337 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 7 | 112 | 16 | | 127 | 264 |
| | ACRES | 31 | 267 | 21,216 | 2,193 | | 10,562 | 34,269 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | 4 | 7 | | 170 | 183 |
| | ACRES | | 27 | 621 | 3,275 | | 13,675 | 17,598 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 12 | 9 | 79 | 4 | 23 | 371 | 498 |
| | ACRES | 502 | 3,808 | 11,688 | 760 | 1,750 | 19,032 | 37,540 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 30 | 5 | | 12 | 35 | 83 |
| | ACRES | 18 | 31,027 | 406 | | 2,305 | 12,888 | 46,644 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 7 | | 3 | | 1 | 11 |
| | ACRES | | 820 | | 2,084 | | 230 | 3,134 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 16 | 35 | 19 | 8 | 3 | 284 | 365 |
| | ACRES | 3,705 | 26,946 | 39,373 | 7,383 | 12 | 51,822 | 129,241 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 29 | 30 | 100 | 9 | 11 | 97 | 276 |
| | ACRES | 1,732 | 22,849 | 13,819 | 9,592 | 220 | 15,949 | 64,161 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 23 | | 315 | 16 | 502 | 207 | 1,063 |
| | ACRES | 10,562 | | 56,669 | 1,823 | 80,990 | 26,976 | 177,020 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 53 | | 273 | 72 | 16,007 | 1,241 | 17,646 |
| | ACRES | 19,379 | | 96,239 | 83,793 | 827,577 | 940,088 | 1,967,076 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 164 | 219 | 931 | 138 | 16,564 | 2,753 | 20,769 |
| | ACRES | 41,280 | 111,094 | 245,866 | 111,026 | 914,409 | 1,122,900 | 2,546,575 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 42,800 | | | | 42,800 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 3 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 251 | 251 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 2 | | | 52 | | 55 | 109 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | 8,059 | | 16,065 | 24,124 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | 3 | | 74 | 77 |
| | ACRES | | | | 602 | | 55,901 | 56,503 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 6 | | 31 | 37 |
| | ACRES | | | | 435 | | 15,433 | 15,868 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 6 | | | | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 10 | | 19 | 29 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3,555 | | 159,608 | 163,163 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 26 | | 2 | | 3 | 31 |
| | ACRES | | 1,646 | | 0 | | 1,869 | 3,515 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | 10 | | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,715 | | | 2,715 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2 | 32 | 1 | 83 | 0 | 189 | 307 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1,648 | 42,800 | 15,366 | 0 | 249,128 | 308,942 |

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | ENGS FED | ENGS ST/OT | HELI FED | HELI ST/OT | AIRT FED | AIRT ST/OT | OVRHD FED | OVRHD ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northwest | 26 | 7 | 11 | 26 | 7 | 17 | | | 262 | 186 |
| Northern California | 16 | 49 | 49 | 34 | 6 | 5 | | | 124 | 198 |
| Southern California | 40 | 12 | 26 | 11 | 20 | 3 | | | 199 | 94 |
| Northern Rockies | | 1 | 11 | 2 | 3 | | | | 23 | |
| Eastern Great Basin | 6 | | 10 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 3 | | 12 | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | | | 1 | | | | | | 13 | 2 |
| Rocky Mountain | | | 12 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Area | 8 | | | | | | | | 164 | 30 |
| Total | 96 | 69 | 120 | 77 | 43 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 797 | 510 |

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